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In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 2, 2006, the time period for response to which extends to June 2, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 19-23, and 31-40 are pending. No claims are amended herein. Claims 19-23 and 31-40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph; claims 19-23, and 31-38 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,013,763 to Tubesing ("Tubesing"); and claims 19-23 and 31-40 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as